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Second Reactor in KNPP
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether fuel loading work in the second reactor in Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) has been started;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the power generated by the second reactor after its operation so far and the power allotted to the State of Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR.JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)&(b) No, Sir. Presently, preparatory works for fuel loading are in progress in the second unit of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP 2-1000 MW). The fuel loading will be started on receipt of clearance for the same from Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The fuel loading will be followed by criticality, connection to the grid and commercial operation in line with stage wise regulatory clearances.

(c)The second unit (KKNPP-2) is yet to start generation. The Ministry of Power has made a firm allocation of 925 MW from KKNPP 1&2 (2X1000 MW) to Tamil Nadu. In addition, Tamil Nadu will also have a share from unallocated quota of 300 MW. At present, Tamil Nadu has a share of 562.5 MW from KKNPP-1 (1000 MW) which is in operation.

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